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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: HASHISH SMUGGLING IN THE SUEZ CANAL AREA

1. MFA LEGAL ADVISOR ABDEL HAMID TOLD ME APRIL 19 THAT
GOE INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS HAD ASKED HIM TO PASS ON TO
ME IN STRICT CONFIDENCE THAT SUEZ CANAL AREA IS ONE OF
THE MAJOR HASHISH SMUGGLING AREAS. HASHISH IS ALLEGEDLY
BOUGHT BY BEDOUINS FROM ISRAELI VENDORS IN THE SINAI AND
THEN SMUGGLED INTO EGYPT. LATTER ALLEGEDLY OBTAIN HASHISH
AND OTHER DRUGS FROM TURKISH AND IRANIAN SOURCES AND FROM
JEBEL DRUZE.

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2. GOE INTELLIGENCE BELIEVES NIMBUS STAR PERSONNEL

SHOULD BE AWARE OF THIS AND APPROPRIATE STEPS SHOULD BE
TAKEN TO PRECLUDE US NAVAL PERSONNEL FROM PURCHASING
ILLEGAL HASHISH.

3. I HAVE INFORMD ADMIRAL MCCAULEY OF THE ABOVE. HE
IS TAKING APPROPRIATE ACTION.
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